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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 November 1960

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - October 1960

1. On 31 October a memorandum to acquaint the Assistant to the DD/I (Admin) with the status of personnel recruitment for FDD was submitted through the Assistant Director for Operations. The memorandum referred in chronological sequence to the unrewarded efforts of FDD over a 21 month period to recruit enough qualified linguists to staff its professional positions.

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3. Two Spanish linguists, [REDACTED] were made available to the Office of Communications for a special project on 90-day temporary duty in Miami.

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4. At the request of the DD/I and with the cooperation of Contact Division, [REDACTED] has been placed on weekly distribution for the FDD Survey of the Soviet Press.

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5. The Consolidated Translation Survey added 2,999 new items to its files during the month and prevented 5,727 pages of duplicative translation.

6. Special FDD reports published in October:

Some Aspects of Manpower Use in Sinkiang, Tsinghai and Yunnan --  
FDD Summary 2688

Some Aspects of the Housing Situation in Communist China --  
FDD Summary 2687

Soviet Press Commentary on US Presidential Campaign, August 1960  
FDD Summary 2686

Chinese Communist Efforts to Create WFTU Support for Peiping  
Line -- FDD Summary 2685

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Political Developments and Activities in the Trust Territories  
of Ruanda-Urundi -- FDD Summary 2684

Recent Trends of Leftist UMT of Morocco -- FDD Summary 2683

Bulgarian Construction Services and Building Materials --  
FDD Summary 2681

The Food and Light Industries in Bulgaria -- FDD Summary 2680

Soviet Press Commentary on US Presidential Campaign, September  
1960 -- FDD Summary 2692



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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions

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